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Enclosed are Canadian Patent No. 2,316,368, which is the English language equivalent to cited foreign language International Publication No. WO 00/24294.

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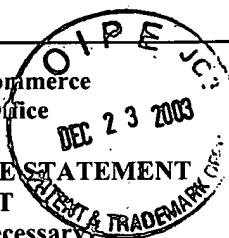
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